

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MICHAEL A. HOFFMAN,  
Plaintiff

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,  
Defendant

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:CV-11-1227

(Judge Nealon)

(Magistrate Judge Smyser)

**ORDER**

NOW, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum dated this date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 9) is **ADOPTED**.
2. Plaintiff's appeal is **GRANTED** and the case is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner to calculate and pay benefits.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.



United States District Judge

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